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Appendix VI.

[Vide answer to question No. 249 asked by Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 29th October 1935, pages 41 and 42 supra.]

(1)

G.O. No. 1510, L. & M., dated 15th April 1935.

Read—the following papers:—

From the President of the Coimbatore District Board, dated 8th August 1934, No. 2229-D.B./34.

From the Accountant-General, dated 1st March 1935, No. P.V. 3274.

Order—No. 1510, *L. & M., dated* 15*th April* 1935.

The presidents of district boards are informed that there is no objection to the payment of compensation pension under Article 426, Civil Service Regulations, according to the rates strictly admissible under Article 474, Civil Service Regulations, to the discharged employees of the late taluk boards whose services were pensionable under Article 802, Civil Service Regulations, and who have not been provided with appointments under the district boards at present. A statement showing the number of pensionable posts abolished consequent on the abolition of taluk boards and the savings thus effected should be furnished by the presidents of district boards direct to the Accountant-General.

2. They are also informed that such of the pensionable employees of the late taluk boards as have been provided with appointments under the district boards are eligible to draw compensation pension exactly in the same way as the employees referred to in paragraph 1 above, simultaneously with their pay in the district board service under Article 439, Civil Service Regulations, and that the limitations imposed in Article 514 (*a*), Civil Service Regulations, do not apply to their cases. Such employees shall be regarded as new entrants to the district board service and they are entitled only to subscribe to the provident fund in respect of their service under the district boards. The general permission accorded in G.O. No. 3941, L. & M., dated 5th September 1934, for the continuance of payment by the district boards of pensionary contribution on behalf of the employees of late taluk boards absorbed in the service of the district boards, is hereby cancelled, and the pensionary contribution paid up to date, if any. in pursuance of that Government Order will be refunded to the district boards concerned.

3. The powers now enjoyed by the presidents of district boards under Article 423 (1), Civil Service Regulations, to condone deficiencies in the qualifying service of officers up to a maximum of three months, will

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be withdrawn so far as pensions to the employees of the late taluk boards are concerned, and the pensions (including gratuity) should be sanctioned only for the completed years of service qualifying for pension. Any cases of hardship (e.g., where a deficiency of few days might result in disproportionate reduction of pension) may, however, be submitted for the orders of Government.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Local Self-Government)

T. B. RUSSELL,
Secretary to Government.

To all Presidents of District Boards.
,, all Collectors.
,, the Accountant-General (through the Finance Department).
,, the Finance Department.
,, the Revenue Department.
,, the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.
,, the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.

(2)

G.O. No. 3314, L. & M., dated 16th August 1935.

READ—the following papers:—

G.O. No. 3265, L. & M., dated 12th July 1934.

G.O. No. 4471, L. & M., dated 6th October 1934.

G.O. No. 1510, L. & M., dated 15th April 1935.

Order—No. 3314, *L. & M., dated* 16*th August* 1935.

In paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 1510, L. & M., dated the 15th April 1935, Government stated that such of the pensionable employees of the late taluk boards as have been provided with appointments under the district boards and are eligible to draw compensation pension, shall be regarded as new entrants to the district board service. With reference to this statement, the question has now been raised as to whether these employees have forfeited the leave which they could otherwise retain in terms of G.O. No. 4471, L. & M., dated the 6th October 1934, and whether they should be brought under the Madras Leave Rules, 1933. The Government are accordingly pleased to issue the following instructions:—

(i) The ex-taluk board servants referred to above shall be regarded as new entrants only for purposes of pension, or in other words, their service on re-employment under local bodies will not count for pension. They will be eligible to subscribe only to provident fund under the rules in G.O. No. 4650, L. & M., dated the 2nd December 1931, without any restriction in regard to the contribution payable by the local body concerned, under rule 14.

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(ii) The employees shall draw pay under district boards at the rates already fixed for them by Government and the concession relating to leave allowed to them in G.Os. No. 3265, L. & M., dated the 12th July 1934, and No. 4471, L. & M., dated the 6th October 1934, will continue to apply to them, regardless of the grant of compensation pension.

2. The presidents of district boards are requested to send to the District Inspectors of Local Fund Accounts concerned, for purposes of audit, a list of ex-taluk board servants who have been absorbed in district board establishment in substantive vacancies with the amount of leave carried forward.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Local Self-Government)

T. B. RUSSELL,
Secretary to Government.

To all Presidents of District Boards.
,, the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.
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